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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
WASHINGTON D.C. USA

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27 August 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF

Subject: US-Chinese Security Relationship (U)

- (u) 1. (u) The Joint Chiefs of Staff request that you initiate, in collaboration with the Services, a broad, in-house study to address the full implications of the US-Chinese security relationship. You are requested to provide a milestone schedule by 15 September 1980 for completion of the study.
2. (U) The study should address, but not necessarily be limited to:
- (u) a. (u) The role of China in US security.
- (u) b. (u) Areas of possible military cooperation (with assessment of potential gains and risks).
- (u) c. (u) The direction and pace of US-Chinese security relations.
3. (U) Include in the milestone schedule the date you propose to take the action indicated in paragraph 9 of JCS 2118/292-1.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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